

No Longer At Ease Chapters 3-4

1. According to a flashback, where does Obi first meet Clara?
2. What happens to Obi when he meets Clara for the first time?
3. Where do Obi and Clara meet again eighteen months after their first meeting?
4. What moves Obi even though he has little religion left while on the boat looking out to sea?
5. With whom does Obi have breakfast on the first morning on the boat?
6. What reason does Clara give for going to Obi's cabin?
7. Although Clara is businesslike when she visits Obi's cabin, what gives him hope that she is interested?
8. What helps to cement a friendship between MacMillan and Obi?
9. For which island is the boat heading when Jones recites, "Water, water everywhere; but not a drop to drink"?
10. Where does the boat anchor to allow the passengers to watch boys diving for coins?

11. What happens when Clara and Obi return and MacMillan leaves them after going ashore to Funchal?

12. According to the author's comments, why are some people's faces sullen as they wait to greet travelers returning?

13. What early indication does Obi see how "Dear old Nigeria really works" as the boat docks in Lagos?

14. What two big mistakes does Obi make at the big reception that the UPU holds for Obi on Saturday?

15. How is Obi subtly reminded of his debt to the UPU at the reception?

16. What references are made to suggest that the UPU leaders are very aware of the prevalence of bribery in government circles?

17. According to the Vice-President, who "eats" most bribes in Nigeria?

18. Where does Joseph Okeke take Obi after the reception?

19. What surprises Obi and Joseph about the restaurant?

20. What shocks Joseph about Obi while they are at the restaurant?

21. Why does Obi insist on moving in to stay with Joseph?

22. What old nickname of Obi's is revealed while Obi and Joseph are recalling old times?

23. According to the stories shared by Obi and Joseph, to which international leader did Obi write a letter while in school?

24. Which two people arrive as Obi and Joseph sit in the lounge at the restaurant in Chapter 4?